

REMARKS

Claims 105, 111-114 and 130-132 are pending in the application.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowability of the subject matter of claims 114, 130 and 131.

Claims 105, 111-113 and 132 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-4 in U.S. Patent No. 6,313,046. Submitted herewith is applicant's terminal disclaimer obviating such rejection. Since there are no art based rejections of claims 105, 111-113 and 132, the terminal disclaimer places these claims in condition for allowance.

Claims 114, 130 and 131 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Since the only basis of rejection of independent claim 105 is obviated by applicant's terminal disclaimer, claim 105 is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, dependent claims 114, 130 and 131 are allowable in dependent form as depending from allowable base claim 105.

For the reasons discussed above, pending claims 105, 111-114 and 130-132 are in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, formal allowance of such pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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